

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3738
DREWS, Michael J., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/765,725) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
Filed: January 26, 2004)
For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND)
METHODS FOR USING THEM)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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